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IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John M. Smith, III
Serial No.: 09/965,485
Filed: September 27, 2001
For: TREATED INHERENTLY FLAME RESISTANT POLYESTER FABRICS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Incomplete and Non-Provisional Application mailed
October 25, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification

In the Specification, please delete the text at page 3, line 7-15.

Remarks

Counsel received a Notice of Incomplete and Non-Provisional Application indicating that the application was deposited without drawings. Applicant has amended the specification to delete the references to the drawings which were inadvertently omitted, in order to conform to the non-drawing situation.

As set forth in the accompanying petition under 37 CFR 1.53(e), it is believed that this application is now in condition for examination with a filing date of September 27, 2001.

Respectfully Submitted,



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